

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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LIZARDI et al.	)	Art Unit: 1637
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Application No. 10/700,018	)	Examiner: Joyce Tung
	)	
Filing Date: November 3, 2003	)	Confirmation No. 4956
	)	
For: MULTIPLE DISPLACEMENT	)	
AMPLIFICATION	)	
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$490.00	\$245.00*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00*

\*Small Entity

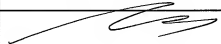
A Credit Card payment submitted via EFS Web in the amount of \$245.00, representing \$245.00 for the extension of time Extension of Time fee for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) and a Response to Office Action are also enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,



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